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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: ACIDIFIED NITRITE AS AN ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT

The prior application is assigned of record to Aberdeen University, a Great Britain corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 18, 2002 at 012615/0761.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
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### Enclosures:

- Copies of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, which were filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
- Information Disclosure Statement, 1 page; Form PTO-1449, 6 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/330,654, filed June 11, 1999. The disclosure of

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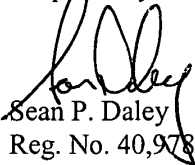
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